

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000
NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative McAfee.

Representative McAfee led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 97

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Roach; personal reasons.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 887: Rep(s). McDonald as prime sponsor(s).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 974; adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 974 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sara Kyle, TRA member and newly elected President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. by *Haynes, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, J, *Wilder, *Williams, *Womack.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2324, 2793, 3096, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 972; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

June 28, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 972.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2790; repassed by the Senate, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS
June 28, 2000

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for June 28, 2000:

***House Resolution No. 299** -- General Assembly, Studies - Creates a special house committee to study student health issues and to monitor implementation of the Coordinated School Health Improvement Act of 1999. by *DeBerry L, *Givens, *Chumney, *Ridgeway, *Caldwell, *Armstrong.

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Rep. Kisber was recognized in the Well to introduce Commissioner John Ferguson and family for remarks.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 884 congratulating Commissioner Ferguson on his retirement as the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

House Joint Resolution No. 884 -- Memorials, Retirement - John Ferguson. by *Kisber, *Naifeh.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Rep. Ridgeway was recognized in the Well introduce Representative Doug Jackson for remarks.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 846 congratulating Representative Jackson on his retirement from the House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution No. 846 -- Memorials, Retirement - State Representative Doug Jackson. by *Ridgeway.

SPEAKER'S REMARKS

As I stated at the beginning of this 101st General Assembly, that we were entering a new century, a new millenium, and we that had a great opportunity to do something for the lives of Tennesseans. Well, we've let that slip by, in my opinion, but we have spent the last several decades working and building on the traditional infrastructures of this state, of building roads, jobs...industrial development. We got our unemployment rate down, but think about it while we're gone these next six months, when you come back. Think about us working on people infrastructure. We need to work on people infrastructure. It's time to build a better Tennessee for all our children. Let me tell you something. During the 101st General Assembly, we've had Beverly Briley born, the daughter of Representative Rob Briley, Tucker Robert Harwell, [son of] Representative Beth Harwell, Harrison Lowe Kisber, son of Chairman Kisber, Meyer Blaine Maddox, the daughter of Representative Mark Maddox, and Josie Gail Phelan, the daughter of Representative Phelan. Also, Ben West has had two grandchildren, Briley Iris Graves and Norman Justin Chumley, [also] Ashley Elizabeth Pugh, Representative Cole's granddaughter, [and] John Charles Tidwell III...no need to mention whose grandson that is, is it...and my own, Sarah Adele Wright. Now ladies and gentlemen, what do we want for these children? I want you to think about it over the next six months while you're gone. What we want is a better life than we had. That's what all parents want, isn't it? Have a better life than they had...I know my dad and mother felt that way.

This is the most difficult session that we've been through. We've all said that...I won't bear any more on that. We started the session with a lot of unanswered questions. We're ending the session with a lot of unanswered questions.

It's probably the type of session that had to happen. Just had to happen. We've got to get our minds and souls and spirits straight. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the end of a budget process that we have known. We cannot go any further with a budget process like we've just gone through. Representative Westmoreland is exactly right. Anyone that's gone to that Well and talked about the budget process has talked about the openness and how much everyone got to be heard and input and this and that and the other. It was a good process and we did all learn a lot about it. I mean, I bet people know more about this budget than any budget that we have ever passed.

But as we close this session, we have only the future to look forward to. And we've got to look forward to it. These unanswered questions we have today are going to have to be answered, ladies and gentlemen. The most important thing that I take away from this session is that the citizens of this State are demanding more accountability. They want government to be accountable. Ladies and Gentlemen, we need to be accountable. TennCare has to be accountable. We can shove that off and say it's the Administration's problem. It's our problem, also. Our TennCare Oversight Committee spent many, many hours in hearings, but we've got to get that straight. We've got to get our house in order. People sent us here to represent them. Our responsibility never ends. The Legislature moves from one Legislature to the next one...society changes...problems still are the same...issues develop, but the work for the people in this State has got to continue.

And in saying that, let me offer my thanks to our Chief Clerk, Burney Durham, and his staff for their work. To Betty Kay Francis, and the Engrossing Clerk's Office, who got the bills to the Governor in record time this year...so fast he didn't expect them to be there at one o'clock on Friday afternoon after we passed them on Thursday. To Ellen Tewes and the Legal Staff, Ellen, this is her first year and as chief of the Legal Staff and they've done an outstanding job; Connie Hardin and the Legislative Budget Office; Steve Kreigish and the Legislative Information Office; Connie Frederick and the Office of Legislative Administration; Denise Sims and the House Research Division; and Victor Thompson and all the Sergeant at Arms. And help me in thanking these people for the job that they did.

Let me say there's one individual that I want to single out and all of you have seen her—she is in and out of your office. I would like to take a minute to recognize one member of our staff that quietly stands out as one of our finest employees. Dianne Shea started out this session with the receipt of some not so good news. Despite some pretty rough treatments, she has continued to come to work, continues to provide our staff with exceptional computer service, and has continued to have the same cheerful attitude. Her courage should set an example for all of us. And join with me in thanking Dianne for her work and in wishing her the best. Doug can appreciate that, I'm sure.

But I do want to thank the membership, for the way you have stuck with me, in both the good and the bad times this year. And I appreciate all the nice things that you say and that you do, but before I close, I've got to reflect back on what a very quiet, gentle lady said—one of our distinguished colleagues from Hamilton County. Dr. Brown asked in a caucus meeting, "Why do we want to be reelected?" She said people go door to door for us, to help bring us back up here. Her question, "For what?" Ask yourself that question over the next six months. Ask yourself why you want to come back. Is it because you think you're the best in your district to be here? Is it because you think that you can do the best job? Is it personal...and just an ego trip? Get these things set in your mind as to why you want to come back. And while you are out campaigning as I will be...I have an opponent, just like a lot of you...don't make politically expedient statements. Don't be irresponsible in what you say. Don't say you'll never do this or you'll never do that. Or as Representative Westmoreland said, you'll eat those words, come the 102nd General Assembly. If you can't face up to it, you better butt out of it now. Cause folks, we've got some tough times ahead of us, and I'm ready to take that challenge when I get back...and I'm going to. One last thing and I'll quit talking...and I want you to think about this—there's something on the wall in my office...The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life. The aged and those who are in the shadow of life—the sick, the needy, and the handicapped...now that's what you need to come back here and see about. I thank you for allowing me the time and you know, I miss not getting to talk on bills after having been Majority Leader...you want to say things, so I have to say some things that I want to say, but I appreciate your indulgence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

***House Resolution No. 299** -- General Assembly, Studies - Creates a special house committee to study student health issues and to monitor implementation of the Coordinated School Health Improvement Act of 1999. by *DeBerry L, *Givens, *Chumney, *Ridgeway, *Caldwell, *Armstrong.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 971 -- Memorials, Retirement - Commissioner John Ferguson. by *Cohen, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, J, *Wilder, *Williams, *Womack.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 973 -- Memorials, Retirement - Roger Knight. by *Kyle, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, J, *Wilder, *Williams, *Womack.

Rep. Kisber moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 971 be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Miller moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	97
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winingham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

***House Joint Resolution No. 854** -- Constitutional Amendments - Prohibits general assembly from taxing first \$100,000 of income per annum of individual or first \$200,000 per annum of married couple; authorizes other income per annum above such amounts to be tax in manner provided by law; requires 3/5 vote to raise rate, increase or decrease amount or approve exemptions, deductions or credits on such other income. by *Buck, *Ridgeway, *Newton, *Fraley.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 854 previously considered on June 12, 2000, June 13, 2000, June 14, 2000 and June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Buck, **House Joint Resolution No. 854** was withdrawn from the House.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Joint Resolution No. 855** -- Constitutional Amendments - Prohibits general assembly from taxing first \$100,000 of income per annum of individual or first \$200,000 per annum of married couple; authorizes other income per annum above such amounts to be tax in manner provided by law; requires 3/5 vote to raise rate, or approve exemptions, deductions or credits on such other income. by *Buck, *Newton, *Ridgeway, *Fraley.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 855 previously considered on June 12, 2000, June 13, 2000, June 14, 2000 and June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Buck, **House Joint Resolution No. 855** was withdrawn from the House.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Joint Resolution No. 856** -- Constitutional Amendments - Prohibits General Assembly from taxing first \$100,000 of individual's income and first \$200,000 of married couple's income. by *Buck, *Ridgeway, *Newton, *McKee.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 856 previously considered on June 12, 2000, June 13, 2000, June 14, 2000 and June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Buck, **House Joint Resolution No. 856** was withdrawn from the House.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Joint Resolution No. 859** -- Constitutional Amendments - Prohibits general assembly from taxing first \$100,000 of income per annum of individual or first \$200,000 per annum of married couple unless general assembly within same annual session also reduces state sales tax in amount at least sufficient to offset amount of revenue generated by levy of such tax. by *Brown, *Head, *Brooks.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 859 previously considered on June 12, 2000, June 13, 2000, June 14, 2000 and June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Brown, **House Joint Resolution No. 859** was withdrawn from the House.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Joint Resolution No. 880** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Honors the memory of Kevin Longinotti and urges the Mayor and Council of Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County to install a siren based emergency warning system. by *Chumney, *West.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 880 previously considered on June 22, 2000 and June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Chumney, **House Joint Resolution No. 880** was withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Chumney moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 300 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***House Resolution No. 300** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Honors the memory of Kevin Longinotti and urges the mayors and governing bodies of major urban areas to study the installation of siren-based emergency warning systems. by *Chumney, *West.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Chumney, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill No. 2889 -- Limitation of Actions - Adds nonsuit to reversal and arrest as to situations when plaintiff may commence new action under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 28-1-105. by *Person, *Kyle. (*HB2111 by *Buck)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2289 previously considered on June 27, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Message Calendar.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Rep. Buck moved that Senate Bill No. 2889 be re-referred to the House Committee on Calendar and Rules, which motion prevailed.

CHAIR TO WALLEY

Mr. Speaker Naifeh relinquished the Chair to Rep. Walley.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Supplemental Consent Calendar for June 28, 2000:

House Joint Resolution No. 887 -- Memorials, Retirement - Danny C. Farmer, City Manager of Mt. Juliet. by *Bone, *Beavers, *West, *Hood.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were noted as being placed on the Supplemental Consent Calendar for June 28, 2000:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 974 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sara Kyle, TRA member and newly elected President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. by *Haynes, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, J, *Wilder, *Williams, *Wornack.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 887 -- Memorials, Retirement - Danny C. Farmer, City Manager of Mt. Juliet. by *Bone, *Beavers, *West, *Hood.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 974 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sara Kyle, TRA member and newly elected President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. by *Haynes, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, J, *Wilder, *Williams, *Wornack.

Rep. Hargrove moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 974 be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Miller moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Supplemental Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Supplemental Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 98
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

House Bill No. 2784 -- Sexual Offenses - Makes federally required changes to Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act concerning sexually violent predators and offenders who work or are students in this state and reside in another state. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, by *Turner (Hamilton), *Sargent, *Stulce. (*SB2661 by *Crowe)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2784

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2784 (Senate Bill No. 2661) has met and recommends that House Amendment # 1, Senate Amendment # 2, and Senate Amendment # 4 be adopted and that Senate Amendment # 3 be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting subsection (4)(B) of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 as amended and substituting instead the following:

Rape, under § 39-13-503; provided, however, if such person is convicted under § 39-13-503(a)(2) or (a)(4), such person may, after ten (10) years, petition to be relieved from further registration and monitoring requirements pursuant to the provisions of §40-39-107;

Senator Rusty Crowe
Senator Curtis Person
Senator Douglas Henry

Representative Kim McMillan
Representative John DeBerry
Representative Larry Scroggs

Rep. Turner (Hamilton) moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 2784** be adopted and made the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	80
Noes	12
Present and not voting	1

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Winningham, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 80.

Representatives voting no were: Baird, Bittle, Cooper, Dunn, Godsey, Goins, Hagood, Harwell, Todd, Towns, Windle, Wood -- 12.

Representatives present and not voting were: Davis (Washington) -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2784.

The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

CHAIR TO SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker Naifeh resumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2734.

The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

***Senate Bill No. 2734** — Public Funds and Financing - Enacts "Tennessee Millennium Trust Act." Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by *Rochelle. (HB2446 by *Head, *Davidson, *Kerr, *Bowers, *Dunn, *Kernell, *Walker (Rhea), *Lewis, *Ferguson, *Baird, *Givens, *Windle, *Buck, *McMillan, *West, *Williams (Williamson), *McDonald, *Fraley, *Whitson, *Bone, *Curtiss)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2734

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 2734 (House Bill No. 2446) has met and recommends that all House and all Senate amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

By deleting all language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. (a) All funds received by the state pursuant to the master settlement agreement entered into by Tennessee and other states, United States territories and possessions, and participating tobacco manufacturers, dated November 23, 1998, shall be deposited in the reserve accounts in the state general fund created pursuant to this act.

(b)(1) There is created in the state general fund a agriculture community revitalization reserve account and a health care improvement and education reserve account. Fifty percent (50%) of the funds received under the master settlement agreement pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) in fiscal year 2000-2001 shall be deposited in the health care improvement and education reserve account and fifty percent (50%) of such funds in fiscal year 2000-2001 and subsequent fiscal years shall be deposited in the agriculture community revitalization reserve account until payments to the agriculture community revitalization reserve account reach \$540,000,000. Thereafter, all funds shall be deposited in a reserve account in the state general fund. Income from investments of funds in such reserve account shall be deposited in the reserve and no funds in such reserve account shall revert to the state general fund. Funds in the reserve accounts created by this act shall be expended in the manner provided in this act. No funds deposited in such accounts during the 2000 – 2001 fiscal year shall be expended until June 30, 2001; provided, however, that a sum sufficient from such funds shall be available to fund operations of state government if the revenues projected in the fiscal note from House Bill No. 3364 / Senate Bill No. 3351 becoming law are not realized or if revenue projected by the state funding board is not realized.

(2) During the 2001-2002 fiscal year and thereafter, income from investment and funds deposited in the agriculture community revitalization reserve account may only be expended in accordance with appropriations made by the general assembly. Income from investments of funds in the agriculture community revitalization reserve account shall be deposited in the agriculture community revitalization reserve account and used to address issues in Tennessee's farm economy and the losses to farm communities that have resulted from decreased tobacco production. Funds in the agriculture community revitalization reserve account shall not revert to the state general fund.

(3) During the 2001-2002 fiscal year and thereafter, income from investment and funds deposited in the health care improvement and education reserve account may only be expended in accordance with appropriations made by the general assembly. Income from investments of funds in the health care improvement and education reserve account shall be deposited in the health care improvement and education reserve account and used to better the overall health of Tennesseans, including tobacco related illnesses, enhancing the delivery of health to rural areas and other medically underserved areas and persons and to support programs and initiatives that improve the health care and education of Tennesseans. Funds in the health care improvement and education reserve account shall not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created a agriculture community revitalization advisory committee to be composed of five (5) members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and five (5) members of the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate. Such committee is authorized to make recommendations to the general assembly regarding uses of funds for those purposes included in Section 1(b)(2).

SECTION 3. There is hereby created an health care improvement and education advisory committee to be composed of five (5) members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and five (5) members of the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate. Such committee is authorized to make recommendations to the general assembly regarding uses of funds for those purposes included in Section 1(b)(3).

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act are contingent on The Tennessee Flat Tax Law of 2000 and House Bill No. 3364 / Senate Bill No. 3351 becoming law. If The Tennessee Flat Tax Law of 2000 and House Bill No. 3364 / Senate Bill No. 3351 do not become law, then all funds received from the master settlement agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 1(a) shall be deposited in a reserve in the state general fund. Income from investments of funds in the reserve shall be deposited in the reserve and no funds in the reserve shall be deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Bob Rochelle	Representative Ken Givens
Senator Jerry Cooper	Representative Tommy Head
Senator Charlotte Burks	Representative Joe Armstrong
Senator Joe Haynes	Representative Raymond Walker
	Representative Bob McKee
	Representative Stratton Bone

Rep. Givens moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 2734 be adopted and made the action of the House.

Rep. Dunn moved the previous question on the Conference Committee Report, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Givens moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 2734** be adopted and made the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	91
Noes	2
Present and not voting	3

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Stulce, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 91.

Representatives voting no were: Dunn, Turner (Shelby) -- 2.

Representatives present and not voting were: Bunch, Hagood, Harwell -- 3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2019.

The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

***Senate Bill No. 2019** -- Sunset Laws - Department of personnel, June 30, 2002. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by *Springer, P. (HB2081 by *Kernell, *Garrett, *Brooks)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2019**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 2019 (House Bill No. 2081) has met and recommends that House Amendment #2 and Senate Amendment # 1 be deleted and that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-220(a), is amended by deleting item (32) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-221(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

() Department of personnel, created by § 4-3-101;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Joe Haynes	Representative Tim Garrett
Senator Ward Crutchfield	Representative Page Walley
Senator Tim Burchett	Representative Jere Hargrove

Rep. Garrett moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 2019** be adopted and made the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2123.

The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

***Senate Bill No. 2123** -- Local Government, General - Standardizes authorized investments of idle funds irrespective of form of government. Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Title 9, Chapter 21. by *Cooper. (HB2330 by *Kisber)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2123

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 2123 (House Bill No. 2330) has met and recommends that Senate Amendment 1 be adopted and that House Amendment 1 be deleted.

Senator Jerry Cooper
Senator Tim Burchett
Senator Bill Clabough

Representative Matthew Kisber
Representative Zane Whitson

Rep. Kisber moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 2123** be adopted and made the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 96
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2791 and 3364, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

SENATE READY TO ADJOURN

Senator Kyle notified the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for this session and is ready to adjourn, sine die: Representatives McCord, Chair, Briley, Hagood and Bunch.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for this session and is ready to adjourn, sine die: Representatives Lois DeBerry, Chair, Head, Walley, Robinson, Jackson, McAfee and Gunnels.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Rep. McCord advised the House that the Senate had been notified that the House has completed its business for this session and is ready to adjourn, sine die.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 534 as amended; adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 534 -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 101st General Assembly sine die on Friday, April 14, 2000. by *Burks, *Williams.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hargrove moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 534 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 534 -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 101st General Assembly sine die on Friday, April 14, 2000. by *Burks, *Williams.

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

JOURNAL APPROVED

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the Journal of the House of Representatives and the proceedings thereof were approved from the Thirty-Ninth through the Ninety-Ninth Legislative Day of the Second Regular Session.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Rep. Lois DeBerry advised the House that the Governor had been notified that the House has completed its business for this session and is ready to adjourn, sine die; the Governor stated that he had no further communications to transmit to the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 299 and 300; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

June 28, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 299 and 300.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

June 28, 2000

The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 887.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885 and 886; all concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 887; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

June 28, 2000

The following bill(s) have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885, 886, and 887.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

June 28, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885, 886 and 887.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885, 886 and 887; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

June 28, 2000

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885, 886 and 887.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

June 28, 2000

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2784.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED
June 28, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2784.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2784; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
June 28, 2000

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2784.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 971, 973 and 974; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 28, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House that the Senate has completed its business and is ready to adjourn sine die in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 534.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Thereupon, in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 534, Mr. Speaker Naifeh declared the House of Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly adjourned, sine die.

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker,
House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

**ARTICLE III, SECTION 18
CONSTITUTION OF TENNESSEE**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, all bills presented to the Governor on or after the sine die adjournment of the One Hundred First General Assembly, will be filed by him, subject to his final action, with the Office of the Secretary of State.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

Appendix of House Bills and Resolutions presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate for their signatures, and appendix of the House Bills and House Joint Resolutions presented to the Governor, with his action, as recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**SIGNED
June 29, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 971, 973 and 974.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 29, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2019, 2123 and 2734; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 534 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED
June 29, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2019, 2123, 2734; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 534.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
June 30, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2784, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 883, 884, 885, 886 and 887; with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 877, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

July 2, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 620, without his signature.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

July 6, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2885, without his signature.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

COMMUNICATION

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Mary Ann Eckles
Rep. Raymond Walker

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of Public Chapter No. 815, creating a special community based services planning commission.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

COMMUNICATION

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Lois DeBerry
Rep. Craig Fitzhugh
Rep. Joe Kent
Rep. Paul Phelan
Rep. Dewayne Bunch

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of House Resolution No. 9 (Part 1), creating a special House committee to study bankruptcy.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

COMMUNICATION

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Charles Curtiss
Rep. Dennis Ferguson
Rep. Butch Lewis
Rep. Bobby Wood
Rep. Jamie Hagood

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of House Resolution No. 9 (Part 2), creating a special House committee to study fireworks safety.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

COMMUNICATION

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. John Arriola
Rep. Ben West
Rep. Joe McCord

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of Public Chapter No. 919, creating a special committee to continue the study of on-site sewage treatment.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

COMMUNICATION

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Joe Armstrong
Rep. Ken Givens
Rep. John Arriola
Rep. Bob Patton
Rep. Diane Black

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of House Resolution No. 299, creating a special House committee to study issues pertaining to student health and academic achievement.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Mr. Harry Green, Director
TACIR

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby requesting TACIR to study staffing in offices of property assessors per House Joint Resolution No. 575.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Gene Davidson, Chairman
House Education Committee

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby requesting the Select Oversight Committee on Education to study teaching endorsements, per House Resolution No. 184.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Rep. Mark Maddox

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby requesting the Domestic Relations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Children and Youth to study child abandonment, per House Resolution No. 204.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Chairman H. Lynn Greer, Jr.
Director Sara Kyle
Director Melvin Malone

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby directing the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to study programs to facilitate access by underserved school-age children to information tools and educational technology, per House Resolution No. 273.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Office of Education Accountability
State Board of Education
Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Department of Education

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby directing the Office of Education Accountability, the State Board of Education, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and the Department of Education to study English as Second Language (ESL), BEP funding formula, and literary initiatives, per Public Chapter No. 911.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2000

To: Commissioner Milton Hamilton, Jr.
Department of Environment and Conservation

From: Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker

I am hereby directing the Department of Environment and Conservation to study Advanced Treatment Systems (Waste Water Treatment Systems), per Public Chapter No. 919.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 2000

To: Rep. Gene Davidson
Rep. Stratton Bone
Rep. Ken Givens
Rep. Raymond Walker
Rep. Stancil Ford

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

Subject: Study Committee Appointments

Pursuant to Public Chapter 999 of the Public Acts of 2000, I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of this Committee concerning the expenditure of tobacco settlement funds. You will serve as a member of the Agriculture Committee.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 2000

To: Rep. Joe Armstrong
Rep. Mary Ann Eckles
Rep. Lois DeBerry
Rep. Steve McDaniel
Rep. Bob McKee

From: Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

Subject: Study Committee Appointments

Pursuant to Public Chapter 999 of the Public Acts of 2000, I am hereby appointing you to serve as a member of this Committee concerning the expenditure of tobacco settlement funds. You will serve as a member of the Health Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000 — NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the State of Tennessee.

cc: Lt. Gov. John Wilder
Ellen Tewes
Connie Frederick
Burney Durham